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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE

MS: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

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In response to an Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, carrying a shortened statutory period of response which is set to expire on March 23, 2009 (March 22, 2009 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.